GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5004
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JOB RACKET IN ASI CHENNAI CIRCLE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that a job racket took place in ASI, in Chennai Circle; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An employee in the Archaeological Survey of India`s Circle Office in Chennai and two outsiders are suspected to be involved in an employment racket. The Archaeological Survey of India`s employee has been suspended.The Central Bureau of Investigation have registered a preliminary inquiry and are investigating the matter.